REMARKS

This Amendment minimizes the filing fees required under U.S. practice.

Applicant respectfully believes the claims are in condition for prompt examination and allowance.

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